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Your Award Winning Carmel Utilities



L to R, Jordan Kleinsmith, Tara Washington and Brad Oliver.

**Indiana Water Environment Association
Biosolids Award**
Carmel Wastewater

**Indiana Water Environment Association
2016 Outstanding Laboratory Award**
Carmel Wastewater

**Water Environment Federation National
Laboratory Analyst Award**
Tara Washington, Assistant Wastewater Plant Manager
Hoosier Water Guardian with Distinction (IDEM)
**Rain on Main event named
Outstanding Partner of Backyard Conservation
by Hamilton County Soil & Water**



Giving Honey Bees a Home

Many types of plants, including fruits and vegetable crops depend on animals and insects for pollination. In recent years, declines in pollinator populations, honey bees in particular, have raised concerns about the long-term impacts to our environment. To help the bees and our environment, Carmel Utilities has partnered with a local beekeeper to host an apiary (collection of bee hives) at one of our wellhead sites. This site is in a heavily foliated, secluded area that is the perfect habitat for honey bees. The bees have thrived and the honey they produce is a wonderful addition to our local food supply.

**For more information about
protecting pollinators visit:**

www.epa.gov/pollinator-protection

www.hamiltonswcd.org/pollinator-garden-info

Think outside the Trash – Safe Document Shredding, Electronics Recycling and Medication Disposal Day

**Reduce
Reuse
Recycle**



Recycling is good for the environment and our local economy.

Carmel Utilities in conjunction with the Carmel Police Department, Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana, Technology Recyclers, and the Drug Enforcement Administration is sponsoring a major recycling/shredding/drug drop off event for the benefit of Carmel residents and businesses.

The event will be held

Saturday | October 22 | 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

at Creekside Middle School (Corner of W. 126th St. & Shelbourne Road)

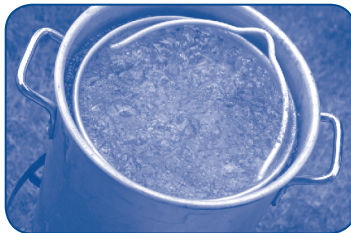
At the event:

Free Electronics & Appliance Recycling (\$10 charge for TV's & Monitors)
Document Shredding (\$5.00 a bankers box size or equivalent).
Free Prescription Drug Disposal

All proceeds of the shredding and TV disposal fees benefit Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana.

For more information please call 317-571-2673.

Fry A Turkey, But Don't Clog Drain Pipes



Turkey deep-frying often leaves behind three to five gallons of used cooking oil. Follow these steps to safely dispose of used oil:

- Let the oil cool completely. Pour the oil into its original container or another leak-proof container and label the container "Used Cooking Oil".

- For smaller volumes (less than a quart) allow the oil to cool and solidify. Scrape it into the trash. Hint: add kitty litter to the oil. The litter will absorb the oil and form clumps for tossing in your garbage.

By following these few guidelines homeowners can prevent the possibility of clogged pipes and sewer overflows.

Take the used cooking oil to:

Carmel Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Site
901 N. Range Line Rd.

Tuesday – Friday
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday
9 a.m. – Noon

Shorten your shower

1 minute
...save **550**
gallons per year

Switch your showerhead

...save
2,900
gallons per year.

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 **epa.gov/watersense**